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EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

* CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH *

[M11-408]

WHEREAS, work has been called the finest expression of the human spirit; and

WHEREAS, given the multitude of occupations in Arizona's economy, planning a career can be formidable, and experts agree that the on-going process of career development is essential for all individuals to maximize their personal potential, as well as for the continued health of our economy; and

WHEREAS, career development is necessary for children as they expand their awareness of the world of work, for youth exploring educational and career options, and for adults faced with a workplace of challenge, change and the need for lifelong learning; it is clear that informed decision-making and planning are keys to career success; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the institutions that work to inform the public about career development services and how to utilize them, publicize where services are available and build public understanding of the importance of career development; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is, "My Career Dream," - highlighting the importance of lifelong career development and the empowerment of all people to be successful and happy in their chosen careers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2011 as

* CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *

[M11-414]

WHEREAS, over 44,030 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year in the United States and over 37,660 will die from the disease, which is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 75 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis and 94 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS, more than 700 Arizonans will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, persons are cured of pancreatic cancer and there have been no significant improvements in survival rates in the last 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, the Federal Government invests significantly less money in pancreatic cancer research than it does in any of the other leading cancer killers, and pancreatic cancer research constitutes only 2 percent of the National Cancer Institute's federal research funding, a figure far too low given the severity of the disease, its mortality rate, and how little is known about how to arrest it; and

WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the first and only national patient advocacy organization that serves the pancreatic cancer community in Arizona and nationwide by focusing its efforts on public policy, research funding, patient services, public awareness and education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Arizona are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2011 as

* PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AWARENESS MONTH *

[M11-413]

WHEREAS, the health of Arizona's people is the foundation for a caring and productive society, and our future rests with our ability to adequately treat, and ultimately find cures for, individuals who are afflicted with a variety of illnesses, including pulmonary hypertension; and

WHEREAS, pulmonary hypertension (PH) is a disorder causing high blood pressure levels in the arteries between the lungs and heart; and

WHEREAS, there are at least as many undiagnosed as diagnosed patients; and

WHEREAS, between 2000 and 2002, 807,000 patients were hospitalized with pulmonary hypertension, and of those hospitalized, 61% were women and 66% were aged 65 or older; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis can lead to early treatment and the possibility of a prolonged and improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, continued research toward a cure, education, and increased awareness is important to improving and saving the lives of those living with pulmonary hypertension.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2011 as

* PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AWARENESS MONTH *

and encourage all Arizona citizens to recognize the seriousness of this disease and the efforts to find a cure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH *

[M11-420]

WHEREAS, running away from home is widespread, with one out of every seven youth in the United States running away from home before the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, runaway youth most often have been expelled from their homes by their families, physically, sexually, and emotionally abused at home, separated from their parents through death and divorce, unable to financially secure their own basic needs, and ineligible or unable to access adequate medical or mental health resources; and

WHEREAS, effective programs supporting runaway youth and assisting youth and their families in remaining at home succeed because of partnerships created among families, community-based human service agencies, law enforcement agencies, schools, faith-based organizations, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the future well-being of the State is dependent on the opportunities provided for youth and families to acquire the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for youth to develop into safe, healthy, and productive adults; and

WHEREAS, organizations throughout the State are jointly sponsoring Runaway Prevention Month to increase public awareness of the life circumstances of youth in high-risk situations and the need for safe, healthy, and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth, families, and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2011 as

* RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* VETERANS DAY *

[M11-419⁻

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to over half a million military veterans who have helped shape the American character by giving us an extraordinary legacy of patriotism and honor, and representing the highest form of civic virtue; and

WHEREAS, in observance of Veterans Day, we recognize and pay tribute to the heroic men and women of our armed forces who have valiantly defended the values of liberty, opportunity, and justice for all by answering the call of duty and risking their lives to protect their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, November 11, 1918 marked the cessation of hostilities during World War I, "The Great War," when the armistice went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month; and

WHEREAS, with respect for and in recognition of the contributions our servicemen and women have made to the cause of peace and freedom around the world, Congress has officially designated November 11th of each year as a legal public holiday to honor all who have served in America's Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the fighting spirit of the American military permeates the history of our nation, and even though our world has

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changed over time and our Armed Forces have changed with it, the valor, strength, and courage of the men and women in uniform remain the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2011 as

* VETERANS DAY *

and call upon all Arizona citizens to remember our civil obligations to our veterans, and uphold our commitment to the lasting principles defining our country, the principles for which our fellow citizens fought and died.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2011-05

State Regulatory Rule Making Review and Moratorium To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on June 30, 2012 as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M11-234]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent additional and unnecessary burdens on our private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, other states have since implemented regulatory reviews and moratoriums; and

WHEREAS, the economic climate in Arizona continues to challenge both those seeking employment and our employers, who are the key to increasing job opportunities in this State; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted the regulatory review and moratorium for fiscal year 2009 - 2010 by passing House Bill 2008 in the 2009 Third Special Session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature continued the regulatory review and moratorium for fiscal year 2010 - 2011 by passing House Bill 2260 in the 2010 Second Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the expiration of the current regulatory review and moratorium could result in a regulatory explosion detrimental to job creation and retention in this State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby declare that for fiscal year 2011-2012 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

- 1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
- 2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
 - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.

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- c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
- d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rule making action.
- e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2012 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph.
- f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
- g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
- 3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
- 4. This Order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the corporation commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
- 5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making processes.
- 6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the Office of Governor by July 29, 2011 all pending rule makings and any pending requests to the Office of Governor for rule making.
- 7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
- 8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person", "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 30th day of June in the year Two Thousand Eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State